(SRI S. S. ARAKERI)

(*b*) the total amount spent for famine relief works in all taluks of Bijapur District during the year 1967-68 (separate figures of amounts and number of works taken in each taluk to be furnished);

(*c*) whether Government propose to continue scarcity relief works till the end of February, 1969;

(*d*) if not, the reasons?

SRI H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Belgaum ... Rs. 2,43,192
Bijapur ... Rs. 6,22,400
Dharwar ... Rs. 10,06,000

Rs. 18,71,592

(*b*) *Taluks*	*Amount Spent*	*No. of works taken up*
	Rs.	
1. Bijapur	1,98,712	38
2. Bagewadi ...	47,315	14
3. Bagalkot ...	3,926	5
4. Badami ...	1,320	3
5. Jamkhandi ...	4,884	2
6. Mudhol ...	8,340	2
Total	2,64,497	64

(*c*) No fresh works will be taken but sanctioned works which are in progress will be continued till they are brought to a safe stage, to the extent permitted by the availability of funds.

(*d*) In view of the improvement in the seasonal conditions to some extent, there is no need to continue relief works on a large scale now.

Irrigation Projects

285. SRI D. M. SIDDAIAH (Biligere).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Irrigation Projects that are undertaken by the Centre as national projects in our State;

(*b*) whether Government have urged upon the Centre to take up any one of our projects as National rojects and if so, the reaction of the Centre towards such a move ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) None.

(*b*) The Government of India was requested to consider taking up of Upper-Krishna Project as a Central Project. This has not been accepted by the Government of India.

Minor Irrigation Schemes

290. **Sri P. B. NANDIHALI** (Uchgaon).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that there is a great necessity for the irrigation schemes in the following villages in Belgaum Taluk :

(1) Bekinkere
(2) Atiwad
(3) Karale
(4) Bahaddarwadi
(5) Kinage
(6) Ranakundage
(7) Basurti
(8) Desur
(9) Khadarwadi
(10) Kangrali (Budruk) (Lift Irrigation) ;

(*b*) the action taken to complete the scheme in each village ?

Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes, but only during failure of rains.

(*b*) The construction of Bandhara near Kinage has been completed. Construction of Tanks at (i) Karle (ii) Desur are found to be not feasible.

The remaining works are under examination.